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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO, SALT, NAC
SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE FOR DECEMBER 2 NAC SALT
BRIEFING

REF: STATE 271059

1. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR FOLLOWING SALT PRESS RELEASE
FOR DECEMBER 2 NAC CONSULTATIONS. DRAFT FORMAT IS IN
CLOSE ACCORD WITH PRESS RELEASES FOR PREVIOUS COUNCIL
BRIEFINGS.

2. BEGIN TEXT: A CONSULTATION ON THE STRATEGIC ARMS
LIMITATION TALKS, WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET
UNION ARE CONDUCTING IN GENEVA, WAS HELD TODAY BY THE
NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN BRUSSELS. AMBASSADOR PAUL
WARNKE, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT
AGENCY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SALT DELEGATION AND
AMBASSADOR RALPH EARLE II, ALTERNATE CHAIRMAN, PARTI-
CIPATED. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY LT. GENERAL EDWARD L.
ROWNY AND GEORGE M. SEIGNIOUS, LT. GENERAL (RET.).
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AMBASSADOR WARNKE AND AMBASSADOR EARLE BRIEFED THE
COUNCIL ON CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SALT NEGOTIATIONS.
MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL AND THE AMBASSADORS HAD A USEFUL
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, INCLUDING A DISCUSSION OF SUBJECTS
OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THE ALLIANCE. THE MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE REMARKS
OF AMBASSADORS WARNKE AND EARLE. THE U.S. DELEGATION TO

NATO WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE COUNCIL INFORMED ON ANY
DEVELOPMENT OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE THAT MAY ARISE
BETWEEN CONSULTATIONS WITH THE U.S. SALT DELEGATION.
END TEXT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND SALDEL APPROVAL
OF DRAFT. BENNETT

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